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THE CITY.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12, 1 A. M.—For Texas: Fair weather, preceded by light rains in the extreme southern portion; light to fresh variable winds, slightly warmer in the southern portion; stationary temperature in the northern portion.

BUSINESS OFFICE HOUR.

The counting room of THE GAZETTE will be open until 9 p. m. every day in the week. Advertisers will please bring in their favors before that hour.

The foreman of the composing room will accept after that hour only such advertisements as are accompanied by the cash at regular rates, as he has no authority to make, and knows nothing about existing contracts.

PERSONAL.

Henry G. King of Beiton is at the Pickwick.

E. S. Minard of St. Louis is at the Pickwick.

Dr. C. Woods of Nevada, Mo., is in the city.

Robert Ogden of Dallas is registered at the Pickwick.

Hon. Henry Exall and bride of Lampasas are at the Ellis.

Mr. Nat G. Henderson of the Austin Record is in the city.

Mr. W. A. Parks, a banker of Versailles, Mo., is prospecting in the city.

Mr. Dan M. Jones of Anson, Jones county, is in attendance on the conference.

Messrs. D. A. Eldridge and Samuel Minnahan of Dallas were in the city yesterday.

Rev. C. Pope, president of Millersburg Female College, Millersburg, Ky., is in the city.

Colonel Jot Gunter of Sherman arrived in the city last night and left his photograph at the Ellis.

Dr. J. W. Heidt, regent of the Southwestern University of Georgetown, is the guest of Colonel Peter Smith.

Mrs. J. R. Brittain and Mrs. A. N. Taylor of Fulton, Ky., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. G. Hall, at 109 St. Louis avenue.

Rev. Mr. Wells, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city is in attendance on the conference. THE GAZETTE acknowledges a brief but very pleasant call.

LOCALETES.

The Palmetto Literary Society had a most interesting session at the Wesleyan College last night.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the conference meetings as well as the sermons in the afternoon and at night.

The belief that Bony Tucker was foully murdered at Gainesville is fast developing into a settled conviction with multitudes of people.

Chickens are said to be in brisk demand, which is thought to be in some way connected with the gathering of the Methodist clergy.

Among the merchants in Fort Worth yesterday purchasing good stocks of merchandise were A. W. Smith of Handley, William Leske of Pleasant Point and Dr. Baldwin of Denton.

Captain Hosack reports that he sold at Blooming Grove, on the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railroad, in Navarro county, 147 town lots at his auction sale there on Thursday; and his sales at Willmore, El Paso county, Oak Cliff and Sylvania foot up \$177,880; and his sales at Kerrville, in Kerr county, on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad, on the 16th and 17th, yet to hear from.

There was a good deal of chat on the street yesterday about the changes in the City National bank noted elsewhere.

On all sides were heard compliments and kind wishes for Messrs. Britton and Lomas, the retiring officials, coupled with the hope that they would still remain in the city which they had done so much to build up. At the same time unqualified pleasure was expressed that such representative men as Messrs. Sandidge, Bob Maddox, C. M. Crain, F. W. Ball, Robert McCart, James W. Swaine and others were to take their places—men whose every aspiration and interest centered in pushing Fort Worth to its predestined place as the leading commercial and railroad center of the southwest.

K. of L. Address.

Mr. A. A. Carlton of Philadelphia, a member of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, will deliver a speech at Daggett hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The lecture will be free and everybody is asked.

Celebrity and Granberries.

Just what it takes to round up a good and palatable dinner. The Fort Worth Grocer Company have shipped to them daily the finest in the land.

Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat.

Dr. Frank M. Mullins, opposite postoffice.

Sold Brackets and Neckties.

Brain new stock in all the latest novelties at Howard Tully's.

David Bony.

Bargains in real estate, city property, ranches, farm lands, cattle and horses.

THE METHODISTS.

Third Day's Session of the Northwest Texas Conference Mostly Taken Up with Routine Work.

At Night Dr. Barbee of Nashville and Dr. Heidt of Georgetown entertained a Crowded House.

The third day of the Northwest Texas Conference began at the usual hour, Bishop Wilson presiding. More members and spectators were present than on any previous day. Rev. J. Haralson, presiding elder of the Weatherford district, opened the session with prayer. The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

Mr. J. B. Browder of Granbury was seated as a lay delegate.

David L. Dupuy of the Waco district was elected deacon.

Question 20, involving the examination of the characters of the elders was then taken up and the following were reported and passed on favorably:

James Mackey, Jerome Haralson, F. C. Stephenson, J. Fred Cox, W. T. Melugin, S. P. Wright, E. A. Bailey, R. C. Armstrong, E. L. Armstrong, G. Jenkins, L. H. Trimble, B. A. Thompson, J. C. Goodman, D. C. Stark, J. A. Wallace, George F. Fair, J. H. Wiseman, R. R. Raymond, W. G. Connor, W. L. Nims, George W. Graves, D. H. Dickey, G. W. Swafford, W. A. Gilleland, J. K. Lane, Samuel Morris, B. F. Badgett, J. S. Tunnell, John F. Neal, J. R. Nelson, T. W. Rodgers, J. W. Heidt, H. A. Bondland, M. D. Reynolds, W. R. D. Stockton, James M. Baker, William Price, J. M. Barcus, R. M. Morris, W. L. Haralson, J. A. Gardner, E. W. Simmons, J. T. Hosmer, J. J. Davis, J. C. Carter, R. A. Smith, J. R. Steele, M. H. Wells, J. P. Mussett, W. E. Woodward, W. V. Jones, S. S. Scott, J. W. Dickinson, R. V. Galloway.

Rev. O. P. Thomas of the North Texas conference and W. B. Rankin, representing the American Bible Society, were introduced and invited to seats in the conference.

Dr. J. B. Barbee, agent of the Southern Methodist Publishing House at Nashville, submitted a statement of the condition and operations of the house. The total earnings for the year were \$282,462—an increase of \$19,573 over the year before; the net gain was \$72,493. Outstanding bonds against the house amounted to \$47,400, which could be redeemed April 1, dollar for dollar, but the holders would doubtless want a premium. The publishing house was declared to be in a highly prosperous condition, and would ere long be able to turn out the best literature at low prices. This concern was the property of the church and should be liberally supported by it, in support of which claim the eloquent doctor made a vigorous and effective talk.

When he had finished a resolution offered by Reverends George S. Wyatt and J. W. Heidt was read and adopted, declaring the pleasure of the conference at the address of Dr. Barbee, in whom the church had such an able successor to the late Dr. McFarlin, and promising him a cordial welcome to Texas and hearty co-operation in his special work.

Rev. J. M. Johnson was added to the supernumeraries list, and Rev. R. J. Perry added to the supernumeraries, the application of Rev. J. T. Ellis to be put in that class being denied.

CHURCH EXTENSION ANNIVERSARY.

It had been announced that the evening would be devoted to the regular annual meeting of the board of church extension at which addresses would be made by Dr. Barbee of Nashville and Dr. Briggs of Dallas.

The spacious new church on Fourth street, large as it is, could not begin to seat the people who assembled on this occasion, and many were forced to stand. They felt amply repaid for this slight inconvenience, however, by the pleasure arising from the powerful and eloquent discourse of Dr. Barbee. The doctor is an orator of no mediocre cast.

Barnes, incisive and keen as a Damascus blade, his words went home to the hearts of his listeners with telling effect. The leading thought of his remarks was that no man had the real ownership of anything on earth. All sorts of wealth might be in a man's possession but the indelible title was in God. The man is but the steward, the keeper, not the owner, and to God must account for his stewardship.

Money for the benefit of posterity instead of expending some portion of it in the cause of the Master was a sin that would result in sending the souls of the intended beneficiaries to perdition. How God prospered those who gave liberally of their substance in His behalf was illustrated in the case of the philanthropist who after losing his riches went forward with undiminished energy to build up his impaired fortunes, and died a millionaire after leaving bequests for the good of mankind from Nashville to New Orleans.

No riches could be taken away. In dying all title deeds were annulled; the hold on all possessions were loosed; the shroud contained no pockets. It was then too late to inquire what you possessed, but what have you done? What disposition of the things God has intrusted to your keeping?

The peroration of the speaker was a gem of rare oratorical beauty. Following him came

REV. J. W. HEIDT, regent of the Southwestern University, in place of Dr. Briggs. Dr. Heidt is an exceptionally able speaker. He is properly classed in the magnetic order of oratory and never fails to get very near his hearers. He is the possessor, too, of an uncommonly good voice, which he uses with fine effect. Another characteristic is his free flow of humor, and in an impromptu talk of the sort he made last night, his hearers had it a hard matter to restrain their laughter at his witty remarks. They roared when he told them that he used to be a negro preacher, modifying it afterwards by saying, "that is, I often preached to the negroes." The doctor opened with a graceful compliment to the church which were in its beautiful arches and pines that reminded him of the long leafed pines of a century. Then he branched off to a short outline of the growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; how some dismal prophets said it would disintegrate and die, but how it had waxed strong until it now had a million members. Among the first healthful signs of new life the church took on was the organization of the board of church extension and of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. The wonderful work of these two were recounted. The extension board had during the last year aided and built 232 churches, and of these thirty-eight

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were in Texas—more than in any other state. Since the organization of the board not less than 1000 churches had been built, the erection of which without the board's help would have been impossible.

In closing Dr. Heidt invited the audience to roll up and plank down their cash in helping this organization to still widen the field of its usefulness. His appeal humorously worded, yet earnestly, met with a liberal response and the hat of Dr. Barbee used as a receptacle of the gifts, was found at the end of the meeting to contain \$136.

Regular services will be held this afternoon, and to-night the board of missions will hold its regular meeting.

Abandoned the Chase.

Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Jim Thompson returned from his pursuit of Mrs. Milton King, who abandoned her husband in this city a few days ago, taking her three children, some \$2000 of her husband's money and a young druggist to help spend the cash. Thompson traced them easily enough to Laredo, where the party crossed over into the sister republic, at which point Thompson turned back. The runaways had three or four days the start and the catching of them promised to be an affair of time and money. Mr. King is deeply depressed at the loss of his children which hurts him worse than any other feature of the case. He says he intends to get them back at all hazards and offers a reward of \$300 for the arrest and detention of the party.

A FINE BEVERAGE.

A Taste Luxury that Has No Superior.

The time for pulverizing of spurious articles of food upon the American public is past. Science has demonstrated the fact that adulterations in Tea is the most baneful in its effects. The polluting, twisting and coloring necessary to prepare it for the American market requires the aid of chemicals that are beyond a doubt injurious to the organs of digestion. In presenting HE-NO-TEA to the public we sincerely believe we are distributing blessings, on account of its purity and rich flavor. Nothing but the pure leaves are used, as is evident upon a close inspection. It does not present a fine appearance, but when drawn He-No-TEA at once makes it most favorable impression. The trade can be supplied by the Fort Worth Grocer Co., at importers prices.—Sunday Mirror.

The City National Bank.

This old and well established bank has put on a new dress, so to speak. Colonel A. M. Britton, who has been its president for a number of years, and Mr. S. W. Lomas, who has been a director during the same period, have both resigned, having sold their interests and entirely severed their connection with the bank. As will be seen in another column, where the proceedings are published, the directory passed resolutions appreciative of their faithful and valuable services.

It will be a source of gratification to the friends of the bank to learn that Mr. J. Q. Sandidge has accepted the presidency and taken the place of Colonel Britton. Mr. Sandidge's name in itself is a tower of financial strength in this country. We are informed, however, that Mr. Sandidge, although he will continue in the directory, only intends to retain the office of president until some younger and more active man shall be inducted into the position.

Mr. C. B. Daggett, Jr., and Mr. Charles Scheuber of the old directory yet remain, and they, together with the other new directors, Mr. Max Elser and Mr. C. M. Crane, constitute a directory which cannot be excelled for financial ability, integrity and conservative liberality.

Mr. Daggett retains the office of vice-president and Mr. Elser that of cashier. We predict for this bank a prosperous future.

He-No-Tea.

Housekeepers—why do you use bogus brands of tea when the genuine article of He-No can be brought right to your door by simply telephoning the Fort Worth Grocer Co. your orders?

Dr. Frank Gray, 515 Main Street

Diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Fisked Out Groats.

For a breakfast dish is wholesome and very cheap and is coming into general use since the Fort Worth Grocer Co. have taken hold of it and pushed its sale.

Fort Worth Union Stock Yards.

I hereby give notice to the public that the books of the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards Company are now open for subscription to the unabsorbed stock of said company, and will be kept open until ordered closed by the directors of the company. Parties wishing to subscribe to the stock of said company will consult with J. P. Smith, E. B. Harold, J. W. Burgess and subscription committee.

(Signed) J. W. Burgess, Pres't.

Attest: R. E. Maddox, Sec'y.

Fresh Vegetables.

Can always be found at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's, when there are any to be had. At present their counters are well supplied and remember this when ordering your dinners.

Randall & Chambers Co.

ARE CLOSING OUT.

A BIG CHANCE FOR THE PEOPLE

The best opportunity for bargains ever offered to the people of Fort Worth.

At \$1.—We are selling lovely broadcloth silk velvets for \$1; sold regular for \$2.75.

At 35c.—50 pieces plain velvets in garnet, cardinal, brown, navy, myrtle and black, at 35c a yard; sold regular for 75c and \$1.

At 40c.—Silk mixed Knickerbocker suitings; sold regular for 65c.

At \$1.—22-inch black gros grain silk at \$1 a yard; sold regular for \$2.

At 75c.—We are selling colored gros grain silk for all shades; sold regular for \$1.50. The best assortment of dress trimmings in the city will be sold this week at a half price.

At 40c.—Silk mixed Knickerbocker suitings; sold regular for 65c.

36 inch English diagonal for 25c; sold regular for 40c.

At 65c.—Gilbert's dress flannel in stripes and plaids; yards wide; sold regular for \$1.50.

At 39c.—36-inch Ladies' cloth; sold regular for 50c.

50 pieces double width cashmere in brown, garnet, navy and gray, at 15c a yard; sold regular for 25c.

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